

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

ZULMA I. PEREZ PEREZ,
Plaintiff

vs.

PUERTO RICO PORTS AUTHORITY, et al.,
Defendants

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ORDER

MOTION

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Date Filed: March 10, 2000;
March 13, 2000

Docket # 79, 85

☒ **Plffs** ☐ **Defts** ☒ **Other**

Title: Motion to Quash
Subpoena Served on Mr. Pablo J.
Trinidad; Opposition to El
Nuevo Día's Motion to Quash
Subpoena Served on Mr. Pablo J.
Trinidad

GRANTED. The Court hereby **GRANTS** El Nuevo Día's motion to quash the subpoena served on Mr. Pablo J. Trinidad. The Court finds that the testimony of Trinidad is not relevant to prove the truth of the statements contained in the newspaper article. Moreover, the Court does not wish to do violence to the important First Amendment values embodied in a free press, and is mindful of the potential chilling effect on the free flow of information between a journalist and his or her sources should Trinidad be compelled to testify as to his conversations with Plaintiff and/or co-defendant Segismundo Quiñones.

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Docket # 80

☐ **Plffs** ☐ **Defts** ☒ **Other**

Title: Motion Requesting Waiver
from Filing Required Translation

GRANTED. The Court **GRANTS** El Nuevo Día's request for a waiver from filing an English-language translation of the newspaper article submitted as an exhibit to its motion.

Date: 3/14/00


JAMIE PIERAS, JR.
U.S. Senior District Judge

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